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CRIMINAL COURT

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The criminal superior court opened this afternoon with Judge Bennett on the bench. Rev. Minard Proper, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, opened the session with prayer. The docket contains 80 cases, including three murders and four manslaughter. The entire afternoon was spent in putting prisoners to plea.

It was the first appearance of State's Attorney Cummings in his new office and he was greeted by lawyers from all over the state.

LINEMEN CHARGED

WITH THEFT OF CABLE HELD FOR HEARING

(Special to The Farmer)

Fairfield, Sept. 8.—N. D. Manning and William Haas of South Norwalk and Loyal Bolson of Wallingford, employees of the American Telephone and Telephone Co., were arrested yesterday by Sheriff H. R. Elwood, charged with stealing six hundred pounds of cables of the Southern New England Telephone Co. The theft of the cable occurred last week. The men armed with the implements of their trade, climbed the telegraph poles during the day and cut the cables, securing more than six hundred pounds of the metal.

They were seen, but not molested for people believed them employees of the Telephone Co. They were released on \$500 bonds and trial set for next Monday, by Judge Wakeman in Fairfield town court, when arraigned.

Robert B. Meyers of Great Neck, L. I., was fined \$10 for reckless driving and \$2 for having the tail light of his machine out before Judge Wakeman. The public schools of Fairfield and Southport opened today. The new Sherman school was in readiness. The rooms were well filled. The new ninth grade was also opened today, and about twenty pupils attended.

BAY STATE GOVERNOR COMFORTABLE AFTER HIS FALL FROM A HORSE

Boston, Sept. 8.—Governor Walsh passed a very comfortable night, it was stated today at the private hospital to which he was removed yesterday, suffering from a compound comminuted fracture of the right arm as a result of a fall from a horse at the Park Riding School.

"DRY" PARTY OF STATE CHANGES ITS TICKET

Winchester, Conn., Sept. 8.—The Prohibition party of Connecticut has issued a campaign pamphlet preparatory to its canvass of the state. Two changes are noted in the makeup of the state ticket from that nominated at the convention in New Britain in June. Duane N. Griffin of Granby is the nominee for governor, in place of Frederick C. Bidwell of Bloomfield, and Jason L. Randall of Groton is the nominee for lieutenant governor, in place of Edwin S. Chapman of New London. The changes were made by the state central committee under authority of a resolution adopted by the convention providing for the filling of vacancies on the ticket should any occur by resignation.

PARIS RESERVISTS ARE BUILDING NEW TRENCHES

Paris, Sept. 8.—Several thousand reservists have been engaged since the outbreak of the war in putting the outer defenses of the entrenched camp in shape to resist a possible siege by the Germans. The military governor has now decided to hasten the work and yesterday 5,000 excavators were mustered in at the Hotel de Ville, divided into squads and given blankets so that they can sleep on the spot. They have been sent to the outer trenches.

KAISER'S OFFICER

PUTS GERMAN LOSS AT NEARLY 400,000

London, Sept. 8.—A Post correspondent, writing from a point not given in the despatch, has seen a letter from a high German officer invalided home in which he states:

"The war is not going quite as we expected and the resistance of the allied forces is extraordinary. We are beginning to feel nervous as to results."

"German losses are terrible, so terrible that their publication has been forbidden. While it is impossible to say what our losses are I estimate them at between 350,000 and 400,000. If they continue at this rate we shall be quite unable to meet Russia with any hope of success."

TERMONDE RUMORED BURNED BY GERMANS

Ostend, Sept. 8.—According to the newspaper *Bien Publique*, of Ghent, the burgomaster of that city has received from the German commander a request for him to come to Oostende, in order to make arrangements for the entry of Germans into Ghent. A spy named Ehrhardt, who was arrested at Ostend on August 4, was tried by court-martial and convicted. He was executed on Saturday.

Describing the burning of Termonde by the Germans, a correspondent says:

"By midday Sunday, the blaze had assumed gigantic proportions and by Sunday evening not a house stood upright. This has been verified at Zele, where there are thousands of refugees from Termonde. The Germans also pillaged Zele. The suburb of St. Giles also suffered from bombardment and fire."

DUTCH STEAMER IS REPORTED A PRIZE

London, Sept. 8.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Brest says that the Dutch ship *Fortune* loaded with coffee from the Antilles, has been brought into that port.

Six hundred and fifty Germans and Austrians, who were taken from the liner *Nieuw Amsterdam*, according to the same despatch, have been interned in the fort at Vougeon and Crozon. The Dutch steamer *Atlas* has been towed into Brest.

SERVIAN TROOPS TO ATTACK AUSTRIANS

London, Sept. 8.—A despatch to the Times from Constantinople commenting on conditions there says:

"Although there is still a large section of influential Turks clamoring for intervention in the present European war, the situation seems to be improving, owing to the precarious economic situation and the unwillingness of the reservists to take part in any except a defensive form."

"The total number of German officers now in Turkey is estimated at 600. All British merchantmen in the Black Sea have been ordered home."

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens declares that the Turks, in order to be prepared to oppose a possible landing of Russians, have concentrated about 80,000 men at Thessalonika, 25 miles northwest of Constantinople and Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora. Furthermore, they are fortifying along the Sea of Marmora at other points.

The correspondent says in conclusion that, beginning today, the Servian army will assume the offensive against Austria.

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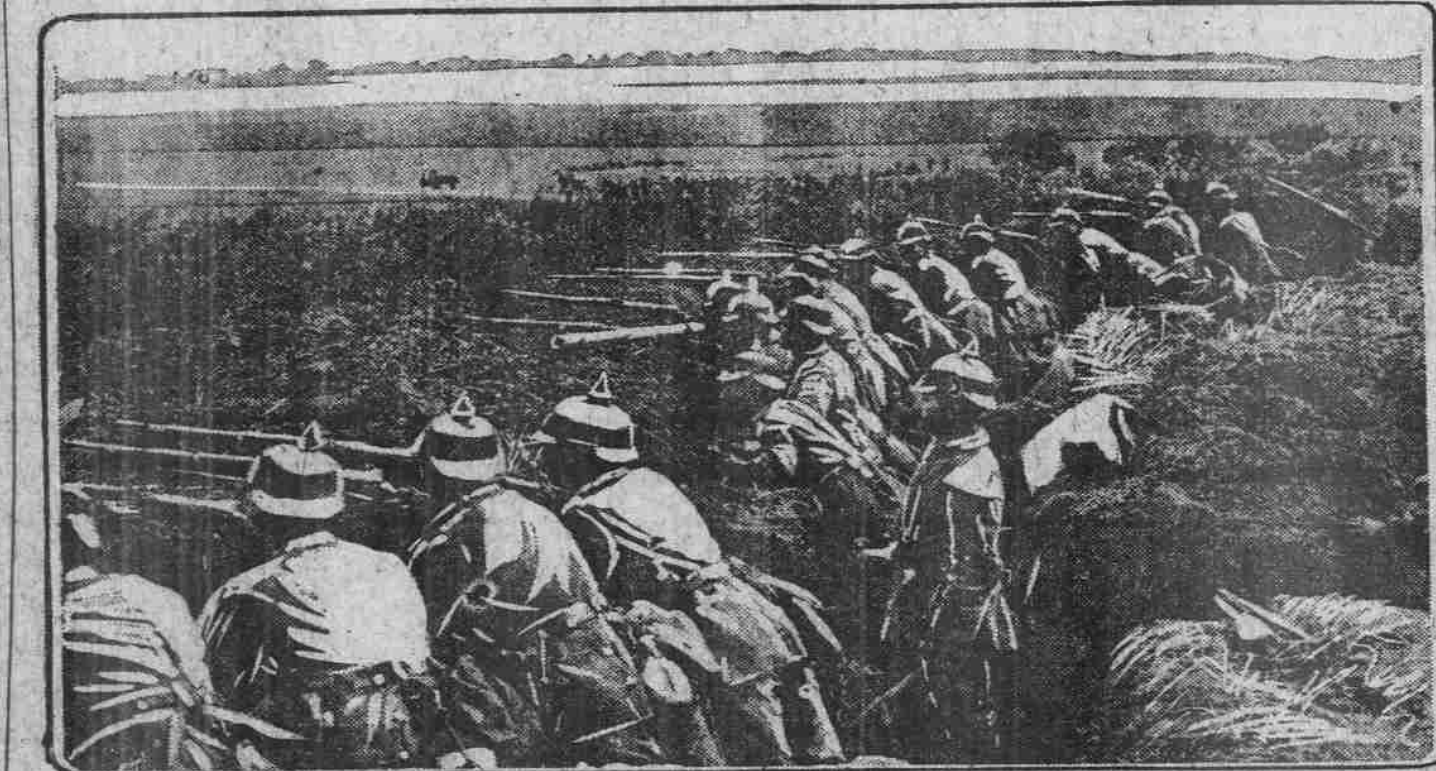
'VIVA LA FRANCE! VIVE L'ARMEE!' SHOUTED PARIS AS FRENCH TROOPS MARCHED AWAY



FRENCH SOLDIERS CHEERED IN PARIS AS THEY LEAVE FOR THE FRONT © 1914 AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

This picture was snapped in Paris when the French soldiers went off to fight. The people in the streets cheered and sang and waved their hats and arms as the men with rifles on their shoulders tramped merrily away to the front, most of them never to return.

GERMANS INTRENCHED TO PROTECT TROOPS CROSSING A STREAM FROM FIRE OF ENEMY



GERMAN TROOPS IN TRENCH © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

This picture shows how the Germans guard their troops in fording a stream when they fear an attack from the enemy. The infantrymen are entrenched on a hillside with their guns leveled at the opposite shore, ready to hurl a broadside of bullets in case those in the river are fired on.

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Racial Pride Involved In War Between Austria and Serbia

By WILLIAM W. ROCKHILL, Former United States Ambassador to Russia and Turkey



WAR BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND SERBIA IS BUT A NATURAL RESULT OF THE AGITATION LOOKING TO THE COMBINING OF THE SLAV ELEMENTS INTO A KINGDOM OF THEIR OWN. IT IS A RACIAL QUESTION—THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CREATION OF NATIONALITIES THAT HAS BEEN COMING ON FOR YEARS. NATIONAL HONOR AND RACIAL PRIDE ARE INVOLVED.

If Austria carries her point and crushes the southern Slavs it will be hard for Russia to bear, and I doubt if the Slavs can be kept down permanently. Russia is their great protector. She has a sentimental interest in them as well as a political one.

THE SLAVS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA HAVE BEEN BETTER ADMINISTERED UNDER THE AUSTRIANS THAN THEY WERE UNDER THE TURKS, BUT THEY HAVE NOT LAID ASIDE THEIR RACIAL FEELING. THAT IS A FEELING THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED.

Shall Europe Be Ruled by Slavs or by Teutons?

By Dr. ERNEST D. RICHARD, President German-American Peace Society

THE REAL QUESTION OF THE WAR IS, SHALL EUROPE BE RULED BY ASIATICS OR BY EUROPEANS, BY SLAVS OR BY TEUTONS? PROFESSOR PAUL VON MITRASOFF OF THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE OF ST. PETERSBURG BETRAYED THE REAL MOTIVE WHEN HE WROTE LAST SPRING, "IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT IF THINGS REMAIN AS THEY ARE, THE WAY (RUSSIA'S) TO CONSTANTINOPLE IS THROUGH BERLIN."

As to the Austro-Servian flareup, Russia really cared nothing for Serbia. IT DID SEE A CHANCE TO STRIKE A BLOW AT GERMANY, WITH THE AID OF FRANCE AND ENGLAND. That is why the mobilization of Russian troops was ordered on the German frontier. Even in the face of this demonstration the kaiser did everything he could to serve the peace of Europe, as the messages in the white book show. Only when Russia disclosed its intention to strike did Germany oppose with armed forces. It could not be expected that Germany would sit idle at such a time.

FRENCH HOSTILITIES HAVE NO RELATIONS TO THE RIGHTS OR WRONGS OF SERBIA. THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN BULKING SINCE THEIR DEFEAT FORTY YEARS AGO.

War Getting to Be Impossible; Too Terrible to Last Long

By Rev. JOHN POLLOCK, Pastor St. Enoch's Church, Belfast, Ireland

CERTAINLY the map of Europe will be changed as a result of war. Just how it is impossible to foretell. I AM SURE IT WILL BE THE LAST GREAT WAR. War is getting to be an impossibility. The instruments of war have reached a state of efficiency that nearly all the men of both armies—victor and vanquished—will be killed in the battle.

THIS WAR, AS YOUR GENERAL MILES PROPHESED, WILL BE THE LAST FOR ANOTHER, A BIGGER REASON. IT WILL BE SO TERRIBLE, SO HORRIBLE, SO AWFUL THAT THE WORLD'S CONSCIENCE WILL BE ROUSED TO A POINT THAT WILL NEVER PERMIT ITS REPETITION OR ANYTHING LIKE IT. ONE HAS ONLY TO TAKE A CASUAL SURVEY OF THE PROBABILITIES TO REALIZE HOW AWFUL IT WILL BE. ENGLAND'S MILLIONS MAY STARVE BECAUSE HER FOOD SUPPLY MAY BE SHUT OFF. SHE CANNOT FEED HERSELF. HER FACILITIES UNDER BLOCKADE MAY LAST ONLY A WEEK; CERTAINLY NOT MORE THAN A MONTH.

World's workers will be killed in numbers never before conceived of in warfare; business must suspend; property will be devastated, and so the horrors will pile up. And what will the war be about? There is practically nothing for any country to gain. It is simply a question of racial jealousies finding expression. I BELIEVE THE WAR WILL BE TOO TERRIBLE TO LAST LONG, though as to actual time I could not hazard even a guess.

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